

Project Title New Enterprise Fund IDA Program

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AFI Grant Amount \$45,000

Nonfederal Support \$50,000

Project Period September 2001 – September 2006

Highlights New Enterprise Fund, Inc. is offering up to 50 IDAs for

homeownership, microenterprise, and post-secondary education. The match rate is \$4 to \$1, up to \$2,000 in participant savings over 24 months. In addition to core training, services include employment support, childcare, transportation, crisis management, structured planning exercises, mentoring, peer support, counseling, credit

repair, and specialized financial education.

Target Population Floyd, Montgomery, and Pulaski Counties, Virginia.

Grantee/Collaborative Description New Enterprise Fund, Inc. is a microenterprise

development program. They also run housing and economic development programs. Beans & Rice, Inc., a social service nonprofit, is a partner agency under this program. First National Bank is holding the project reserve account. Participant IDAs are being held at First National

Bank and National Bank of Blacksburg.